

and engaging a lawyer from California?" demanded Falconer of the Democratic Aldermen. "Do you mean to say there isn't a lawyer in the City of New York big enough to fight the people's battles here?"

"Tammany Hall has plenty of lawyers of ability," replied William T. Collins, Vice Chairman of the Board and Tammany floor leader as well, "but the Mayor of this city decided when he took up the fight for a 5-cent fare and against the Transit Commission, that he must get the ablest lawyer on transit fights that he could get. He chose Senator Johnson because of his great record as a battler against special interests."

The Falconer amendment was defeated overwhelmingly and the \$100,000 appropriation passed by a vote of 88 to 2.

## GUSSIE HUMANN FURTHER CLEARED OF GARBE MURDER

New Witness's Alleged Confession Corroborates Her Defense at Trial.

District Attorney Wallace of Queens County said today that Harry Rice of No. 46 Star Street, Brooklyn, had made a confession to him yesterday of having been present when Harry Garbe was shot to death, Oct. 29. Rice was arrested Sunday at Highland, N. Y.

"The confession was made," Mr. Wallace said, "in my office, in the presence of Rice's brother and another friend. It corroborated all that witnesses stated at the trial of Gussie Humann, who was acquitted when tried before Judge Humphreys. Rice said he was the second man who was described as being with Garbe at the time of the shooting."

All Rice's statements had been checked up by questioning of witnesses, Mr. Wallace said. Labadie is to be put on trial for the murder next week.

## MEYER INQUIRY HOTLY ATTACKED

Bills to Pension Slain Policemen's Widows Starts Vigorous Debate in Senate.

ALBANY, Jan. 17.—Introduction in the Senate today of bills designed to authorize the Police Commissioner of New York to pension the widows of Detective Joseph A. Miller and Detective Serg. Francis J. Buckley, who were killed by Luther Boddy, started a hot attack on the Meyer investigating committee. Mr. Meyer criticized the introduction of special bills of this kind, saying that a general law should be enacted covering such cases.

"If your committee," Senator Walker said, "had done some real work instead of wasting your time and \$200,000 in a political effort to throw mud at the City Administration, you could have framed legislation such as would prevent the introduction of the class of bills to which you object. What the people of New York thought of you was told on election day. The mud-throwing availed little. It did not even stick to the walls of the city."

Senator Downing suggested that instead of pensioning the families of the two detectives, the City should pay the cost of the Meyer committee's report, which, he said, "would furnish comfort, mental up lift and amusement."

## TENOR STEELE SEEKS ALIMONY REDUCTION

Police Star Explains Income Has Depreciated.

Because of a depreciation in his income, John Steele, tenor of Ziegfeld Follies, today filed an application in Supreme Court requesting that Justice Wasservogel's order of \$250 a week to his wife be reduced. He admitted that at the time the alimony was granted he was earning \$1,000 a week, but claims that he now is earning but \$500 weekly.

Steele named Emily Drage of the Follies, Olive Vaughn of George White's Scandals and Miss Hovey of last year's Follies. The Steele were married on Nov. 22, 1919, and have one son.

## BURCH'S SECOND TRIAL IS SET FOR MARCH 27

Mrs. O'Brien's Murder Case Starts Feb. 6.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—Date for the second trial of Arthur C. Burch, indicted for the murder of J. Belmont Kennedy, was set today for March 27.

A jury in the first trial was discharged yesterday, having failed to agree after having the case under consideration for seventy-one hours.

The trial of Mrs. Madeline O'Brien, indicted jointly with Burch, has been set for Feb. 6.

## JULIE OPP FAVERSHAM'S ESTATE \$12,910 NET

Appraisers File Report on Actress's Property at Riverhead.

The estate of the late Mrs. Julie Opp Faversham has been appraised at \$12,910, gross value, and \$12,910.75 net.

The appraisal was filed today in the office of the Surrogate of Suffolk County at Riverhead, L. I. Mrs. Faversham died on April 8, 1921, leaving her entire estate to her husband, William Faversham, the actor. The Favershams had a country home at Huntington.

## BANKER GETS CLUE TO HIS WIFE, CHILD AND MISSING BOY

Bull, Hearing They Are in Philadelphia Boarding House, Goes to Investigate.

A. H. Bull, assistant teller of the Harriman National Bank, started for Philadelphia early today to verify a report that his wife, who left his home at Ridgewood, N. J., Dec. 31, with their seven-year-old daughter, Eleanor Louise, and Ralph Costa, the seventeen-year-old son of a wealthy neighbor, a fruit merchant, was living at a boarding house there.

An acquaintance of Mr. Bull whose daughter was a playmate of Eleanor Bull went to him with the story late yesterday. He said that Mrs. Bull had been for at least a week at the boarding house of a Mrs. Boyd, No. 2428 Lancaster Avenue, Philadelphia. The Costa boy and the little girl were with her, according to this information.

Mr. Bull at once tried to get in touch with the detective agency which has been aiding him in the search for his wife and child. Failing in this he got permission from bank officials to go to Philadelphia himself, though it was learned there was no such number on Lancaster Avenue.

A nervous invalid for two years, Mrs. Bull is believed by her family and that of the Costa boy to have compelled him to accompany her by threatening she would commit suicide if he did not prevent her. The boy is in his second year in the Ridgewood High School. He undertook to teach Mrs. Bull to drive her automobile and when she found she was too nervous to handle a car with safety became her volunteer companion on rides after school hours and on Saturdays with her and the little girl.

Mrs. Bull left home with him and her daughter in the automobile Dec. 31, saying they were to meet Mr. Bull in New York. She drew \$1,000 from the Ridgewood Bank before leaving town. It was afterward learned she had sent away a trunk earlier in the day.

The Costa family has been known in Ridgewood for many years and is prominently identified with Christ Episcopal Church. Mrs. Bull is a member of the Ridgewood Athletic Club.

Mr. Bull said his wife had told a maid who was going to New York to keep a dinner engagement with him and had driven off in the automobile with her little daughter and young Costa. The car was left in the usual garage in New York.

For seven years after their marriage the Bulls lived in Flatbush. The 1912 directory gives their address as No. 1079 East 10th Street. They moved to Ridgewood in 1919. Mr. Bull thought the change would benefit his daughter's health. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Bull lived in the vicinity of Binghamton and Owego.

## ROCHESTER TO BUILD LARGEST SCHOOL EVER

Plans as Yet to Be Provided for 211 Rooms

ROCHESTER, Jan. 17.—Plans filed today with the Superintendent of Buildings, provide for probably the largest single school building in the world.

It will be over three and three-quarter acres, have 211 rooms and a stage twice as large as the biggest theatre building here. Its estimated cost is \$4,000,000.

## MISSING CASHIER OF BANK ARRESTED

Disappeared at Time of Discovery of \$754,000 Shortage.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—Arthur J. Meininger, cashier of the Night and Day Bank, who disappeared following the closing of the bank by State Bank Examiners who discovered a shortage of \$754,000, was arrested in Belleville, Ill., and brought to St. Louis today.

He was released on \$20,000 bond.

## INDIANS TO DEMAND NEEDLES, THIMBLES AS TREATY PLEDGES

7,500,000 Acres and \$1,500,000 in Goods Sought by 20,000 in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Eight Indians, representing the 20,000 that remain of their race in California, were en route to Washington today to seek fulfillment of promises they contended were made by the Government in treaties signed seventy years ago.

The Indians declare their tribes were deprived of 7,500,000 acres retained under the treaties and that \$1,500,000 in goods, "including needles and thimbles," promised for cession of other lands to the Government has not been paid.

The purported treaties were found recently by a religious worker in the Indian field, after they had been lost for years.

## Banker's Wife and Child and Boy Who Disappeared From Ridgewood



## LILLIAN RUSSELL SAILS FOR EUROPE ON U. S. MISSION

To Study Immigration—Wants Only the Best to Come Here.

Lillian Russell sailed today for Europe with her husband, Alexander P. Moore of the Pittsburgh Leader, as an agent of the Department of Labor to investigate immigration conditions abroad. She is serving without pay and on her return will make a report of her ideas of how injustice and hardships may be done away with in the execution of the Dillingham 3 percent quota immigration law.

Miss Russell, still the "American Beauty," is going to give our Ambassadors and Consular officers and attaches and the detained immigrants abroad a treat if she continues to dress as she was dressed for her departure. She wore a black hat trimmed with bird of paradise feathers, a blue frock suit, a baby lamb coat reaching to her heels and a big bouquet of orchids.

"I intend," she said, "to look into the method of passing immigrants out of European countries. It appears that no attempt is made on the other side to restrain delinquents and other undesirable who are sent back on their arrival at Ellis Island."

"For several years I have been making a study of the immigration question. I think that, inasmuch as it is an advantage to immigrants to come to the United States, we ought to pick the ones we desire where they start from—choose the most desirable. I also think that the owners of the mills and factories who bring in European labor because it is cheap should be required to educate the children of the immigrants they employ."

Among others of the passengers leaving on the George Washington were former Police Inspector John P. Dwyer, who is on a confidential mission for Rodman Wanmaker and Brock Pemberton, theatrical manager.

## EXPECT RECORD FUR CATCH IN ADIRONDACKS

Fur Trappers Say Trappers Will Realize Over \$1,500,000.

SARANAC LAKE, Jan. 17.—Fur buyers in the Adirondacks declare the present season will be marked by the largest harvest of pelts on record, with the trappers receiving approximately \$1,500,000 for the season.

In 1919, the banner year until now, when unusually high prices were paid for furs, the trappers realized more than \$1,000,000.

## "LET THEM DIE," SAYS DRY LOBBYIST OF HOOCH DRINKERS

Better Off Dead, Says Lord's Day Alliance Man of "Poison" Imbibers.

ALBANY, Jan. 17.—"The public should not get nervous over the Prohibition situation. Let drunks of bootleg whiskey die," declared Robert G. Davey, former counsel to the Anti-Saloon League and now legislative representative of the Lord's Day Alliance.

"Any man," continued Davey, "who has a little moral bias that he will drink the poison now being illicitly sold to the public is of no worth to society. He is better off dead."

Davey's statement was provoked by an inquiry as to whether deaths from poison liquor were not adding to the dissatisfaction with Prohibition.

## CHRONIC COUGHS

## U. S. SENATE MOVE IS FIRST STEP TO COLLECT WAR DEBT

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category as the other "sears" received by France during the war.

The United States Government has not yet formally called upon the European Governments for payment of the war debt or its interest. As soon as the Funding Bill is passed, however, such negotiations will begin. For the moment the significant development is that the Senate means to have all the information about European budgets made public so that if there are any errors in the data they may be corrected at once. A good deal of controversy has arisen as to the exact size of European armies. The Senate resolution will bring out the American Government's information as to what is being spent in Europe for armies and navies.

It had not been for the militaristic policies pursued by France at the Washington Conference, where the insistence on a large standing army was coupled with the demand later for the right to build a large navy, the chances are little would have been said about the European debt in the Senate. But many Senators now feel that if France has the money for armament she has enough to pay the United States at least the interest.

France claims her budget cannot be balanced until the reparations question is settled and payments from Germany are regularized. America is being drawn involuntarily into the discussion alongside of Lloyd George in an effort to obtain an adjustment of the reparations question, but the United States has already made it clear that the collection by the Allies of their debt from Germany is one thing and their payment to the United States of the money lent during the war is quite another. Under no circumstances will the two be tied together, though it is by no means impossible for the American Government to grant terms to the Allies which will correspond more or less to the time when funds may be expected by them from Germany.

The demand for the publication of the Government's data about European fiscal affairs has already aroused a storm of protest in France, where it had been expected that some private loans might be made by American banking firms from time to time. But with the American Government's attitude toward France at present, the flotation of any more loans in the United States is extremely doubtful. For the Executive has the moral power of veto over private loans.

It may be that the Finance Ministry will learn soon enough what havoc was wrought by the French delegation at the Arms Conference, but the first public evidence of it is the McCormick resolution, which passed by overwhelming vote and which though without White House inspiration, bears nevertheless no objection from the Chief Executive at this time.

## CALL PARTY CAUCUS ON DEBT POLICY

Republicans Meet Wednesday to Devise Plan For Hurrying Refunding Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Republican Senators will try to agree on a party policy with respect to the Administration's bill for refunding the foreign debt at a party conference to be held Wednesday.

United action is desired to hurry the bill through and to prevent it being amended by Senators who want to include in it amendments designed to express disapproval by the Senate of large expenditures by France and other debtor nations, until they have paid the United States the \$11,000,000,000 they owe.

## ITALY TO WELCOME INQUIRY BY U. S.

Spokesman Says People Here Do Not Possess Insight On Situation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. (Associated Press).—The Italian Government will welcome any such investigation as that proposed in the McCormick resolution introduced in the Senate yesterday. This declaration was made today by an Italian spokesman who expressed the hope that the resolution would have the effect of giving the American people an insight into the situation in Europe, which he said they did not now possess.

## POLICEMAN IS HELD ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Accused of Firing Shot at Station Island Saloonkeeper.

Patrolman Manley of the Oak Street Station, who was arrested on Station Island on Sunday charged with attempted felonious assault, was held in \$1,000 bail for the Grand Jury today by Magistrate Featherston in Stapleton Court. He was suspended from duty last night.

Manley is charged, with two others, demanded drinks at the saloon of Simon Winchinsky and when refused, Manley is accused of firing a shot at the saloonkeeper, who took his pistol away. Later he returned and the saloonkeeper fired four shots at him. Winchinsky also was held in \$1,000 on the same charge and for violation of the Molasses Law.

## YOUNG POLICEMAN WHO WAS SLAIN BY BROTHER OFFICER



## POLICEMAN UPHELD IN SLAYING OF HIS BROTHER OFFICER

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West 100th Street Police Station. Detectives Davis and Donnelly were sent in an automobile and started a search of the neighborhood. Whether Brojer saw them or fled to the roof immediately after leaving the wrecked cab is not known. But he crossed roofs from near Central Park West to Columbus Avenue trying one trap door after another without being able to get down.

At No. 769 he found a glass skylight, which he smashed. On the top floor he ran from door to door rattling and kicking and demanding admittance. Mrs. Mirtle Meerigan, who lives on the fourth floor, blew a police whistle from her window, and O'Connell heard it.

He entered and started up the stairs, lighted only by a small gas jet at each floor. Policemen do not draw their revolvers without evident necessity, especially those of O'Connell's type, veterans of pistol fights with armed and murderous criminals.

As he gained the small landing at the second floor he was confronted by a man coming down. The latter had a pistol in his hand and leveled it at O'Connell, who reached for his gun and shouted:

"Hands up! Put down that gun!" The click of the trigger was the only response and it clicked again before O'Connell with his left hand swept the other man's revolver aside, closed with him and found he had a sturdy antagonist who kept hold of his pistol and tried to press it against O'Connell.

O'Connell fired. The other man sank, his left hand clutching at his abdomen where the bullet had entered. O'Connell's left hand twisted the gun from his opponent's right.

Behind O'Connell was Andrew Johnson, a "probation policeman," who saw the flash and O'Connell's antagonist fall, and summoned an ambulance. Dr. Martin, from Knickerbocker Hospital, said the man shot had been killed almost instantly.

Policeman Robert Burns came in. "Lord! It's Brojer, a cop," he exclaimed. "He was in this precinct."

Brojer was assigned to the West 100th Street Station from the day he entered the Police Department, Jan. 10, 1921, until a month ago, when he was transferred to the Alexander Avenue Station in the Bronx.

McCormack positively identified Brojer as the man who had taken possession of his cab and had shot through its window at him. Brojer's revolver contained two empty shells.

O'Connell was suspended, and this action while perfunctory caused him keen distress.

"You're not going to take that?" he said as his shield was taken off. "It's all I have."

O'Connell is holder of two honor medals, one for stopping a runaway horse, the other for going into a dark cellar in 125th Street in pursuit of a Negro who had just shot Policeman Ringheiser and capturing the fugitive.

Brojer, fourteen and a resident of Chatham, N. J., rescued Theodore Hutton of New York from drowning there when ice broke under him. He was awarded a Carnegie medal.

## DIED.

CONLIN.—On Jan. 16, ELIZABETH, beloved aunt of John H. and Una M., at her residence, 65 West 53d St.

Funeral Wednesday, 9:30 A. M., Church of St. Gregory, 144 W. 50th St.

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## DOCTOR DENIES DOUBLE SLAYING

Woman Found Shot Dead With Father-in-Law Had Been His Patient.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 17.—

A continued investigation into the deaths of Mrs. Clara Richwine and William Richwine, her father-in-law, will be made, authorities announced today following the release yesterday of Dr. Robert K. McCracken, prominent Southern Illinois physician, charged with murder in two warrants. His bond was fixed at \$40,000 after his appearance in court on a writ of habeas corpus.

Dr. McCracken, former Coroner and Health Commissioner here, asserts his innocence. The woman's unclothed body and that of her father-in-law were found shot to death. Dr. McCracken said he was familiar with the Richwine family and for the past few years had been a patron of Perry Richwine, a barber, the woman's husband. He also said he served as the woman's physician for the past thirteen years and that his relations with her were professional.

## AMERICAN RESCUED FROM MEXICAN BANDITS

Governor of Chihuahua Saves A. C. Stiles After a Fight.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—News of the capture and later release of A. C. Stiles, an American mining engineer, in Mexico, was received by the State Department today. Stiles, an employee of an American mining concern near Chihuahua, was captured on Jan. 11 by a band of robbers and held for \$10,000 ransom. The Governor of Chihuahua with a posse caught the bandits on Jan. 13 in Dolores Canyon, killed one and rescued Stiles, who is now at Chihuahua.

## ROBBERS ARE TRIPPED AS HE FLEES STORE

But Tosses \$20,000 Gems to Mates in Auto and Escapes in Crowd.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 17.—Two bandits are speeding toward Memphis in an automobile containing more than \$20,000 worth of diamonds secured today in a daring daylight robbery of Alfred Bourgeois's jewelry store, here, police believe.

The man who smashed the window with a brick and gathered up two trays of gems was tripped by a passer by while making a dash for the car, manned by his two companions. Before he tumbled on the sidewalk he tossed the stolen jewels into the car and the high-powered machine roared away while the window smasher scrambled to his feet and disappeared in the crowd.

A posse was quickly formed and started in pursuit of the bandit car.

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